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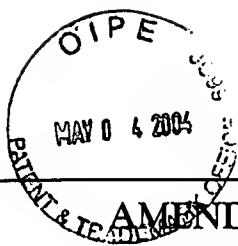
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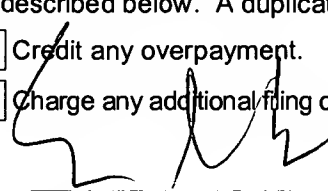
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Application No. 09/998,621	Filing Date November 30, 2001	Examiner R. A. Hylton	Art Unit 3727	
Applicant(s): Masato Takahashi et al.				
Invention: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF				
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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